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For: **IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
RECORDING MEDIUM WITH RECORDED
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM AND
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2006, for which a response is due on April 12, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.